

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Laberteaux

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Title: ECHO CANCELLER EMPLOYING DUAL-  
H ARCHITECTURE HAVING VARIABLE  
ADAPTIVE GAIN SETTINGS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced case on the merits, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.